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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on
26 January 1965

1. The Chairman, in his opening remarks, cautioned those present as to the sensitivity of the briefing and particularly of the photographic material. Because of the movement in and out of the Senators, it is hard to establish precisely who heard this caution. My notes indicate Senators Hickenlooper, Pell, Clark, and Gore were present at that time.

2. At the close of the meeting the Chairman again remarked about the sensitivity of the material which the Committee had heard. Senator Sparkman asked if this referred to the satellite photography, saying that one could read all about it in U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. The Director said there was a difference in reading about it in a magazine and getting it directly from the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Chairman concurred. Senator Sparkman said he understood. Again, it is difficult to know precisely who heard this interchange, but my notes indicate that probably, in addition to Senator Sparkman, Senators Aiken, Dodd, Lausche, Carlson, and Case were present.

3. As far as I can ascertain Senator Church, who was present for a large part of the hearings, heard neither admonition but did observe the Top Secret markings on the slides. There is at least a fair chance that certain of the Senators, such as Aiken, Dodd, Carlson, and Case did not get the true impact of the special TKH classification, but I believe all of them realized they had gotten a highly classified briefing. Senator Symington was present only for the economic briefing but said that he was satisfied with the briefing of the military posture he had previously received with the Armed Services Committee.

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